



#15
10/11/01

PTO/SB/31 (02-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB number.

| | | | |
|---|--|--|-------------------------|
| NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES | | Docket Number: 071949-2104 | |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 202231" on <u>September 21, 2001</u> . Signature: <u>Jodie M. Price</u> Jodie M. Price | | In re Application of: BUECHLER et al. | |
| | | App. No.: 09/349,194 | Filed: July 7, 1999 |
| | | For: NOVEL METHODS FOR THE ASSAY OF TROPONIN I AND T AND COMPLEXES OF TROPONIN I AND T AND SELECTION OF ANTIBODIES FOR USE IN IMMUNOASSAYS | |
| | | Art Unit: 1641 | Examiner: Gail Gabel |

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$310.00

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is \$155.00
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO 2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the

- ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
(See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO-SB/96)
- ☒ Attorney or Agent of Record.
- ☐ Attorney or Agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number is action under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Michael A. Whittaker
Michael A. Whittaker
Registration No. 46,230

September 21, 2001
Date

09/21/01 09:11:11 00000015 09349194

155.00 CP